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PLAINTIFFS	DEFENDANTS
<p>QUEEN VICTORIA BYERS, on behalf of herself and all others similarly situated</p>	<p>SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO., a corporation, LINDA RUBY, individually and in her capacity as an employee of defendant corporation, ANNABELLE MATTHEWS, individually and in her capacity as an employee of defendant corporation, ROBERTA HAFF, individually and in her capacity as an employee of defendant corporation, CONNIE WILSON, individually and in her capacity as an employee of defendant corporation, <i>dismissed 10-21-77</i> <del>BERNIE WILLIAMS, individually and in his capacity as an employee of defendant corporation.</del></p>
CAUSE	

29 USC Declaratory judgment per inj. discrimination. Pay plaintiff's and attorney fees.
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ATTORNEYS	
<p>7-7-77 John D. Harris 1635 East 15th Street Tulsa, OK 74120 583-7541</p>	<p>Nancy L. Coats (All defts.) 707 North Robinson, Room 921 OKC 73102 405-236-6751</p>
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DATE	NR.	PROCEEDINGS
<u>1976</u>		
11-2	1.	Complaint w/request for Class Action, filed. ph
12-9	2.	Defts' mo/enlargment of time to file ans., filed. ph 566
12-13	3.	Order, filed, granting defts. until 12-17-76 to answer. (HDC-J)ph cps mld
12-20	4.	Motion of Individual defts. to dismiss; Motion of deft., Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. to dismiss; alt., motion to strike class action allegations, filed. ph
12-20	5.	Defts' brief in support of motion to dismiss, filed. ph
12-20	MO:	It is ordered by the Court that the pltf. file a resp. brief within 10 days to the Motion of Individual defts. to dismiss; Motion of deft. Southwestern Bell Tele. Co. to dismiss; alt motion to strike class action allegations. (HDC-J)ph cps mld
12-21:n		Summons, ret. & filed: served SW Bell Telephone 11-19-76; Linda Ruby 12-1-76; Bernie Williams 11-19-76; Annabelle Matthews 11-12-76; Robert Haff & Connie Wilson 11-11-76. (USM \$21.44)g
12-28	6.	Motion of pltf. to hold in abeyance defts. motions to dismiss and to strike, filed. ph
12-28	7.	Pltf's brief in support of motion to hold in abeyance deft's motions; Pltf's brief in resp. to motion of individual defts. to dismiss; motion of deft., Southwestern Bell Tele. Co. to Dismiss; alt, motion to strike Class Action allegations, filed. ph
12-28	MO:	It is ordered by the Court that the defts. file a resp. brief within 10 days to the Motion of pltf. to hold in abeyance defts. motions to dismiss and to strike. (HDC-J)ph cps mld
<u>1977</u>		
1-7	8.	Response of defts. to pltf's mo/hold in abeyance motions of defts. to dismiss and to strike, filed. ph
1-7	9.	Defts' notice to take depositions of pltf. on 1-14-77 at 1:00 p.m. at Tulsa, OK, filed. ph
3-3	10.	Def. SW Bell notice to take depositions of pltf. Queen Victoria Byers on 3/9/77 in Tulsa, filed. rm
3-9	11.	Pltf's first set of interros, filed. ph
3-15	MO:	Case set for hearing upon mo/ind. defts. to dismiss; motion of deft. SW Bell to dismiss; alt. motion to strike class action allegations; and Motion of pltf. to hold in abeyance defts' motions to dismiss and to strike, for 3-22-77 at 3:00 p.m. (HDC-J)ph notices mld
3-18	MO:	Case stricken from hearing set 3-22 on pending motions, and reset 5-5-77 at 9:30 a.m. (HDC-J)hm (notices mailed)
4-11	12.	Deft. Southwestern Bell Telephone Co's first set of interros., filed. ph
4-18	13.	Deft. Southwestern Bell Telephone Co's ans. and obj. to pltf's first set of interros., filed. ph
4-22	14	Deft. SW Bell's brief in support of objections to interros., filed.g
5-5	MO:	Case called for hearing on motions. Statements made. Deft. SW Bell's alt. motion to strike class action allegations is sustained. Ct. withholds remaining rulings on other pending motions. Pltf. <sup>counsel</sup> to file appl. to withdraw as counsel no later than 5-9-77. Hearing on Pltf. counsel, John D. Harris' appl. to withdraw set for 6-10-77 at 9:30 a.m. (HDC-J)ph
5-10	15.	Motion of John D. Harris to withdraw as counsel for pltf., filed. ph
5-10	--	Deposition of Queen Victoria Byers taken before Millie Ballard, LSR, on behalf of the defts., on 5-9-77. njb

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PLAINTIFF		DEFENDANT	DOCKET NO. <u>76-C-556-C</u>
Queen Victoria Byers		Southwestern Bell	PAGE <u>3</u> OF <u>2</u> PAGES
DATE	NR.	PROCEEDINGS	
5-27-77	16.	Order, filed, sustaining defts. mo/strike class action allegation. (HDC-J)rm-copies mailed	
6-10	MO:	Case called for hearing on pltf's motion to withdraw. Parties rep. statements made. Pltf's motion held in abeyance. Pltf. given 20 days to employ new counsel or advise Ct. if she wants to proceed pro se. Notice to continue to be given to Mr. Harris until new counsel makes appearance. Counsel for pltf. to prepare formal order. (HDC-J)ph	
7-7	MO:	Ordered by the Court that John D. Harris's mo/withdraw is hereby granted. (HDC-J)hm (letter written parties & pltf.)	
7-18	17.	Order, filed, that John D. Harris be allowed to withdraw as counsel for pltf's. (HDC-J)k cps mld	
7-27	18	Defts' motion to dismiss for failure to comply with Order of 5-27-77, filed.k	
7-27	19	Brief in support of defts' mot. to dismiss for failure to comply w/ order, filed.k	
7-27	MO	Pltf. is ordered to file a responsive brief within 10 days to defts' mot. to dismiss for failure to comply with order. (HDC-J)k cps mld	
8-4	20.	Letter from pltf. stating she wishes to defend her own case and requests a hearing pleading in her own behalf, filed. ph	
10-21	21.	Order, filed and entered, that motion of individual defts. to dismiss are overruled as to Linda Ruby, Annabelle Mathews, Roberta Haff and Connie Wilson; and sustained as to Bernie Williams; sustains mo/dismiss of SW Bell as relates to 42 USC 1983, 1985(3) & 1986; overrules said motion as regards failure to comply with Rule 8 FRCP. (HDC-J)rm-copies mld	
11-15	22.	Ans. of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., w/leave to file out of time. (HDC-J)ph	
11-15	23.	Ans. of individual defts. Linda Ruby, Annabelle Matthews, Roberta Haff and Connie Wilson, filed w/leave to file out of time. (HDC-J)ph	
11-15	MO:	Case set for PT hrg. 2-2-78 at 10:00 a.m.; disc. to be comp. by 1-23; PTO or PT memo due 1-25-78. (HDC-J)hm	
11-18	MO:	Case set for N/J trial 4-17-78 at 9:30 a.m.; trial briefs, suggested F/F & C/L due 4-7-78. (HDC-J)hm (notices mailed)	
<u>1978</u>			
1-24	24.	Pltf's mo/continue as in compliance with order, filed. hm	
1-24	25.	Brief in support of pltf's mo/continue as in compliance with order, filed. hm	
1-24	26.	Pltf's list of witnesses as per R. 20 in the order they will be called, filed. hm	
1-24	MO:	Ordered that pltf's mo/continue as in compliance with order is hereby denied. (HDC-J)hm (letter written parties)	
1-25	27.	Pre-trial memo of defts., filed. rm	
1-25	28.	Motion of defts. SW Bell to require pltf. to ans. interrog., filed.rm	
1-25	29.	Order compelling answers to interrog. of deft., filed, directing pltf. to ans. interrog. 20 days after serv. of this order. (HDC-J)hm (copies mailed)	

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DATE	NR.	PROCEEDINGS
2-2-78	MO:	PT hrg. held. Statements made. Pltf. agrees to deft's PT memo, w/certain modifications. Pltf. given 5 days to ans. deft's interrog. Pltf. given 10 days to submit evid. re age discrimination. Pltf. to advise Ct. within 10 days after receipt of PT order of any objections. Deft. to prepare PT order. Case heretofore set for N/J on 4-17-78. (HDC-J)ph
3-16	30.	Defts' motion to dismiss, filed. ph
3-16	31.	Brief in support of defts' motion to dismiss, filed. ph
3-16	MO:	Ordered by the court that the pltf. file a resp. brief within 10 days to defts' motion to dismiss. (HDC-J)ph ltr mld
3-29	32.	Pltf's resp. to deft's motion to dismiss, filed. ph
3-31	33.	Order, filed, overruling defts' mo/dismiss. (HDC-J)hm (copies mld.)
4-13	34.	Defts' memo. trial brief, filed. ph
4-14	35.	Pltf's proposed Form of Trial Brief, filed. ph
4-17	36.	Pltf's trial brief, filed. ph
4-17	MO:	Case called for N/J trial. Parties announce ready. Case passed to 9:00 a.m. 4-19-78. (HDC-J)hm
4-19	--	Subpoena, ret & filed: Served Burladne Leininger on 4-17-76 at Tulsa, OK. (USM \$4.40)ph
4-19	MO:	Case tried to the Court. Pltf. makes opening statement. Pltf. presents case in chief w/test. of witnesses, introduction of exhibits, and rests. Deft's mo/judgment as to each deft. are all sustained. Deft. counsel to prepare formal order. (HDC-J)hm
4-19		Trial exhibits, filed. (with file)hm
5-2	--	Reporter's partial transcript of proceedings had on 4-19-78, Non-Jury trial, filed. ph (pp 1-9)
5-12	37.	Judgment, filed and entered, that defts' motion to dismiss be sustained, and judgment is entered for defts. Southwestern Bell Tel. Co., and the individual defts., Linda Ruby, Annabelle Matthews, Roberta Haff, Connie Wilson and Bernie Williams, as employees of the co-deft., and against the pltf. (HDC-J)ph cps mld

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